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Should not be neglected for an instant as it may lead to asthma, bronchitis, grippe, pneumonia and consumption. As soon as you feel that tight-sucking sensation in the throat take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and you will get quick relief. There is nothing else so good for all diseases of the throat and lungs as

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My boy had a very severe sore throat and cough. I tried many different cough medicines for him but he found no relief. I was advised to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. After taking half a bottle, he was completely cured. When anyone has a cold accompanied by a cough, I immediately give him a dose of the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I recommended it to my friends, and those who tried it were well pleased with the results. Mrs. Mary E. Weatherly, 1719 Snyder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

AVOID SUBSTITUTES. Many unscrupulous dealers are trying to substitute cheap and worthless imitations for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Insist on the genuine which has cured coughs and colds for fifty years, and look for the "Bull's Head" trade mark on the wrapper. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.



CAUCUS FAILS TO SELECT CANDIDATE

Republicans Unable to Get Together on Plan to Break Senatorial Deadlock.

MAJ. WARNER GETS 39 VOTES

But Agreement That 47 Is Necessary to Choose Holds—Another Meeting Monday.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 3.—Last night's caucus, seeking to break the senatorial deadlock, ended without accomplishing its purpose.

Ten ballots were taken and the tenth resulted: Warner, 39; Dyer, 6; McIndoe, 6; Speer, 1. Warner throughout the balloting showed the most strength.

With the realization that some new scheme must be devised if the deadlock is to be broken, Chairman Clark appointed a committee of five to confer with Thomas K. Niedringhaus on the problem and report Monday at another caucus.

The agreement that 47 votes should be necessary to a caucus choice was tantamounting in the extreme last night to Warner's supporters, as they were able to secure at any time all but eight of that number. In a last effort they proposed that the 20 who voted for Warner should sign up and get enough more votes to make the required 47.

The caucus nearly broke up in a row at this proposal and the prevailing sentiment was that it would not be acting in good faith to bind those who voted for Maj. Warner when the 47 votes had not been secured.

During the caucus a crowd of Kerns supporters stood outside the door and directed the efforts of the 47 to get together. It is believed among politicians that nothing can be done to settle the contest unless Mr. Kerns quits, and that he will quit there is no indication.

Extra quality \$3.50 shoes for men, now \$2.25 at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

MADE CUBAN CONSUL HERE.

Charles E. Thomas Appointed on Return From Island.

Charles Edward Thomas of St. Louis has received official notification of his appointment as Cuban consul to St. Louis. Mr. Thomas has recently returned from Cuba, where he and his wife spent several weeks on their wedding trip. While in Cuba Mr. Thomas became acquainted with President Estrada Palma, with whom he had several conversations regarding trade relations between Cuba and the United States. He, however, has no intention of the appointment to be made until he received the papers after his return to St. Louis.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Judge Charles W. Thomas of Belleville. He is a graduate of Yale and of the St. Louis Law School.

Mineral, water, tub and Turkish baths. Fourth and Lucas av. Open day and night.

FANTAN GAME FREED CHINESE.

Court Shown Cards Were Not Used, Dismissed Them.

Special Officer Madsen and the Chinese Interpreter of the Court of Criminal Correction played a game of fantan before the very eyes of the officials of that court Thursday and were not fined. According to the latest reports they had not even been arrested.

Lee Sing, Young Lee, Lee Hum and Lung Lee were being tried in the court on an appeal from the City Hall Police Court, where they had been convicted of playing fantan "with cards."

Judge Moore thought they were guilty as they admitted having played, but when he was shown that players did not use cards in fantan he released the Chinese, holding there was an error in the information against them which specified cards.

Freund's Original Rye Bread at Faust's Fulton Market, 4th and Lucas av.

DRAGGED AND SKULL BROKEN.

Errand Boy Is Struck by Broadway Car.

William SKAGER, a 16-year-old Union Market errand boy, is in a serious condition at his home, 308 Farrar street, as a result of being struck by a south-bound Broadway car at Broadway and Farrar street Thursday evening.

The boy attempted to cross the track in front of the car. The motorman dropped the fender and the boy was caught and dragged a half block. He was taken to the office of a neighboring physician unconscious. His skull and collar bone are fractured.

Little girls' school shoes in box calf, 9 to 12½, \$1.50, now \$1. Every pair of boys' and girls' shoes in the house reduced, see window at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

JEFFERSON CLUB PLANS HOME.

Option Obtained on Ground for \$50,000 House.

The building committee of the Jefferson Club has secured an option on vacant lots at Grand and Laclede avenues and have ordered plans for a complete new clubhouse, which will be presented to members of the organization in a movement to dispose of 10,000 shares of stock at \$10 each to provide funds for a new home for the club.

The plans will be for a complete clubhouse, including a large bathroom, bowling alley and smoking room. The clubhouse is planned to cost \$50,000. The earnings \$25,000 and the improvement of the property \$25,000. The option on the site holds for six months.

Snappy styles in Women's Manhattan Special \$3.50 shoes, now \$2.50 at BOEHMER'S.

SUES ON TRANSIT CO. CLAIM.

United Railways Tries to Collect \$1947.15 Due Predecessor.

Suit has been filed by the United Railways Co. against the Roadside Construction and Supply Co., asking judgment for \$1947.15 alleged to be due the St. Louis Transit Co. for construction of a street car line from West End Heights to Richmond Heights last summer. It is alleged that the Transit company assigned the account to the United Railways Nov. 1.

About 100 pairs ladies' black velvet evening slippers, hand-sewed, Louis XV heels, nearly all sizes; values \$4 and \$5, now \$1.50 at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

Reception for Dr. Burnham.

A farewell reception will be given Dr. and Mrs. M. Burnham by the Pilgrim church congregation Monday night. The counsel of the church will be given by Dr. Burnham.



A Startling Sale
Spring Suits and Top Coats
Tomorrow at the World's Greatest Clothing Store
No Better Clothing Than the World-Renowned Baltimore Tailor-Made. They Are Superior to All Others. Note the Following Prices:

12.50 and 15.00
Men's and Young Men's SUITS **8.00**
Marvelous Spring Top Coats **9.50**
Rich Coat, Whipcord and Donegal Homespun. Elegantly made, splendidly trimmed in tans, fawns, browns and pearls

Spring Clothing
The Perfection of the Tailor's Art—The celebrated Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits and Top Coats—Rich and Rare, and in the greatest profusion, is rolling in upon us. The Swell Dresser can revel amongst the wilderness of Designs and Styles. For Suits, the fancy worsteds, the rich imported chevots, the illuminated cassimeres, homespun in all the latest designs to your taste. The prices for these superb garments are at least twenty-five per cent less than for same quality elsewhere and range from 14.50 to 30.00.

Boys' 4.00 Suits, 2.45
In Double Breasted and Norfolk styles. The materials are blue serge, chevots and cassimeres.
Boys' 7.50 Suits, 4.95
In Double Breasted, Russian, Japanese and Norfolk Blouses. The materials are fancy worsteds, homespun, navy serges and fancy chevots.
Boys' Waists, 45c and 75c
A grand line of Boys' Waists in madras and percale blouse tomorrow **45c and 75c**

Men's 1.50 & 2.00 Vests
1.00
Choice of P-K. Ducks, Bedford and Fancy Wash Effects.
55c
FOR Cluett, Peabody's Standard 1.50 and 2.00 Monarch and Cluett Shirts!
A fortunate circumstance secured for us 150 dozen "seconds" of these famous Shirts. The naked eye can discern no imperfections, and they are of the best quality French Silk Mixed Madras, English Oxford and Garner's Percales—an exquisite variety—fancy designs and all white—plain and pleated fronts—cuffs attached or detached—sizes 14½ to 19—on sale tomorrow, **Six for 3.00**

Men's 3.00 and 2.50 Hats, 1.75
Latest Spring Styles
Comprising all the up-to-date shapes of Stiff and Soft Hats, "Knox," "Stetson" and others—new Spring modes—choice of these 2.50 and 3.00 Hats tomorrow **1.75**
for Men's and Boys' 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 Sample Caps—choice of 500 to select from—all the latest Spring shapes and shades. **45c**

1.69 for 2.00 and 3.00 Pants
We should sell 1000 pairs of these fine castoree Trousers tomorrow at the price offered. They comprise up-to-date plain and fancy designs, strong and durable, trimmed and positively worth from 2.00 to 3.00. Don't miss this snap tomorrow. It's worth a pair or not. They go at **1.69**
Choice of Any Pants in the House
Including the finest imported all-wool worsteds in the newest up-to-date designs. None excepted, none reserved. Trousers worth up to 3.50, free choice tomorrow **3.75**

2.45 for Men's 3.50 "Regent" Shoes
Another shipment of men's 3.50 "Regent" Shoes, in vici kid, patent leather and box calf, Goodyear welt, single and double sole, all sizes **2.45**
1.90 for Ladies' 3.50 & 4.00 Shoes
About 200 pairs, ladies' 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes, in single and double soles, hand turned and Goodyear welts, in patent leather and fine kid; all sizes and widths—**1.90** Saturday

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DIAMONDS

—THE EASY WAY

You can select a \$50 Diamond, for instance, and pay for it in monthly payments covering a period of eight months. Now turn it in and get a Diamond worth \$100 and pay the balance in another eight months. If you still want a finer and larger stone, you can turn in your \$100 Diamond and take one at \$200, and pay the difference in the next eight months. This gives you two years in which to pay for a \$200 Diamond, and all the time you have been wearing a fine stone.



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At the end of two years what have you got to show for your saving?

1st. A Diamond that is the same as cash anywhere in the world. Diamonds are the only universal currency.

2d. A Diamond that is worth not less than \$250 at the present annual rate of increase in Diamond values.

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In addition to the savings accumulated and the profit earned, you will have had during the time you are making the payments the pleasure and prestige that comes from wearing a Diamond. A Diamond is the badge of prosperity, and is a positive help to any man in business or society. The saying, "To be successful, look successful," is absolutely true, and nothing is such good evidence of success as the ability to wear a fine Diamond.

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To visit our New and Better Credit stock and see the grand array of Ladies', Men's and Children's Spring Clothing on credit at cash prices.

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ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 4th and 6th

The New Juvenile Cloak Section on the Third Floor is ready for your inspection, and we are confident it will meet with your approval. We aimed to make this the most complete Children's Department in the city, and we believe that you will say we have succeeded. Every representative manufacturer in this country was visited by our buyer and his able assistant. They made it a point to buy the best there is made, and the result is

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Misses' Intermediate Tailor-Made Suits, with shoe-top length skirts; sizes 12 to 16 years, embracing the newest ideas, ranging in price from.....\$5.50 to \$22.50

Misses' Peter Thompson Suits of serges, mohairs and chevots; sizes 14 to 18 years, ranging in price from.....\$8.50 to \$18.50

Misses' Shirt-Waist Suits of washable materials; lawns, chambrays, ducks, linens, etc.; sizes 14 to 16 years, ranging in prices from.....\$2.98 to \$9.95

Girls' Peter Thompson Suits of piques, linens and chambrays; sizes 6 to 14 years; from.....\$1.50 to \$9.95

Misses' Rain Coats; all made of waterproof cravenette; sizes 14 to 16 years; from.....\$4.95 to \$15.00

Girls' Buster Brown Suits, in white and colored wash materials; sizes 6 to 14 years; from.....\$1.98 to \$9.95

Girls' Skirts of fancy mixtures, checks and serges; sizes 8 to 14 years; from.....\$2.50 to \$7.50

Misses' Tailor-Made Suits; walking style; full length skirt; sizes 14 to 18 years, embracing every new style and material; from.....\$10.00 to \$35.00

Girls' Wash Dresses; one and two piece styles, of percales, lawns, chambrays, ginghams, madras and linen; sizes 6 to 14 years; from.....50c to \$4.95

Girls' Confirmation Dresses of lawns, organdies, nets and point d'esprit; sizes 6 to 16 years; from.....\$2.98 to \$49.75

Girls' Fancy Dresses of China silk, dotted Swiss, swivel silk, net, organdies, point d'esprit and French Lawns; from.....\$4.95 to \$35.00

Girls' Russian and Buster Brown Suits of fine linen; hand-embroidered; sizes 6 to 14 years; from.....\$9.95 to \$18.50

Misses' Covert Coats, in new Spring styles; both loose and fitted back; plain tailored and trimmed effects; sizes 14 to 16 years; from.....\$4.95 to \$16.50

Girls' Regulation Suits of linen, mohair, serge and chevot; sizes 6 to 14 years; from.....\$3.98 to \$12.50

Girls' Silk Coats of taffeta, peau de soie, Pongee and Shantung silk; sizes 6 to 14 years; from.....\$3.98 to \$19.75

Girls' Wool Reefers of coverts, chevots, serges, fancy mixtures and mohairs; sizes 6 to 14 years; from.....\$2.50 to \$16.50

Girls' Rain Coats, sizes 8 to 14 years; from.....\$4.95 to \$9.95

Misses' Wool Skirts of Panamas, chevots, serges, mohairs, checks and fancy mixtures; sizes 14 to 18 years; from.....\$2.98 to \$9.95

Misses' Wash Gowns of lawn, organdies, China silk and point d'esprit; sizes 14 to 18 years; from.....\$7.50 to \$25.00

Girls' Wash Waists of lawns, colored chambrays and checks; from.....75c to \$1.50

We have every one of the Garments that is Illustrated on this page



GRAND LEADER

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WOMAN CLUNG TO NARROW LEDGE OF BURNING HOUSE

Mrs. Mary Rice, Aged 63, and
Three Others Escape Flames by
Upper Window in Von Versen
Avenue Home.

BABY SAVED FROM ROOF:
MAN SLID DOWN SHEET.

Seven Have Thrilling Experience
in Fire Started by Furnace Pipe,
but Are Rescued by Firemen
and Neighbors.

Two women, a child and a man were
rescued from perilous positions at
the front of a burning house, and another man
rescued himself by sliding down a rope
made of knotted sheets fastened to a heavy
trunk in his room at 5734 Von Versen
avenue, at 6:20 o'clock Friday morning.

Three young women escaped from the
third floor of the same house, clad only in
their night robes and such bed clothing as
they seized as they left their room, by run-
ning down two smoke-filled stairs.

No one was injured, but the fright, ex-
posure and shock badly affected Mrs. Mary
Rice, who is 63 years old, and is in feeble
health. She stood for several minutes on
a narrow ledge, holding herself upright
by grasping the window sill, until a fire-
man rescued her.

The house in which the fire occurred is
that of Mrs. Julia Palmer. It is a single
house of ten rooms, facing north, with an
entrance from a small front porch with a
slanting roof into a hallway on the west
side of the house.

Immediately over the hallway, and at
the front of the house, is a room which
was occupied by J. T. McDaniels, his wife
and their 3-year-old son, Shelby. A bay-
window opens out over the roof of the
porch.

To the east of the McDaniels room is the
room which was occupied by Mrs. Rice.
Mrs. McDaniels' mother. Both rooms open
at their north sides, into a hallway lead-
ing to the front stairs. At the south end
of this hallway is a room which was
occupied by W. C. McPheny, a customs
official at the World's Fair.

On the third floor are the rooms occu-
pied by Mrs. Palmer, her two daughters, Misses
Catherine and Blanche, and Miss Alice
Valentine.

The fire originated shortly after 6 o'clock
from a defective furnace pipe which lig-
nited the hallway wall on the first and
second floors. Great volumes of smoke
and flames immediately began to fill hall-
ways and stairways.

The inmates of the house were awak-
ened by the cries of Mrs. Palmer, who
had gone downstairs, her negro porter,
William Walters, and her cook, Lizzie
Hardman.

McDaniels threw open the door leading
into the hall, and was met by a volume
of suffocating smoke, lighted by great
tongues of flame, that drove him back in-
to the room.

He saw his only avenue of escape was
through the front window. He and his
wife, he knew, could stand on the slanting
roof of the porch, but he did not know
how the baby could be saved.

Someone on the ground called to him to
take the child to him, and McDaniels was
on the point of doing so when Will, the
porter, and Lizzie, the cook, came around
the house carrying a short ladder. They
called to him to wait.

Will ran up the ladder to the edge of the
roof and clambered up its sloping side to
the window. Lizzie, following closely,
stood at the edge of the roof. Will took
the baby in his arms and passed it care-
fully to Lizzie.

Meantime Mrs. McDaniels had awakened
her mother. It was impossible for Mrs.
Rice to escape through the hallway, and
her son-in-law called to her to climb out
of her window and try to reach the porch
roof.

Beneath Mrs. Rice's window is a stone
ledge of ornamental design, projecting
from the wall three or four inches. She
climbed carefully upon this, but the dis-
tance to the roof, about three feet, was
too great for her to attempt.

McDaniels and Mrs. McDaniels had
climbed out upon the roof and were cling-
ing to the window sill. Neighbors, seeing
a quilt and holding it out by the corners,
called to Mrs. McDaniels to jump into it.
She took what seemed the safer chance by
clinging to the window sill.

The Misses Palmer and Valentine, awak-
ened by the first calls, had wrapped bed
clothing about them and run down the
stairway, despite the smoke that choked
them and the flames that threatened to
consume them. McPheny, aroused also,
littered to save some valuables.

When he went to the door again he
found escape through that avenue impos-
sible. He took three bed sheets, knotted
them tightly at their ends, fastened one
end of the improvised rope securely to a
heavy trunk, and, holding on to this rope,
climbed out of the window and slid to the
ground.

A fire alarm had been sent in as soon
as the fire was discovered, and in a few min-
utes the engine company from the Cabanne
house arrived. A ladder was hastily run
up to Mrs. Rice, and fireman Jeremiah
Callahan, Capt. Mike Tuohy, meantime, had gone
into the house, up the stairway and into
the McDaniels room. He tried to persuade
McDaniels and his wife to climb back into
the window, but they were still safe, but they were
afraid to do so.

Ladders were run up to the porch roof
and firemen carried McDaniels and his wife
down.

The fire was soon put out and the dam-
age to house and furnishings is estimated
at less than \$100.

On call, good heavy shoes for
at 11-12 value, now \$2.50, at
roadway.

Out-of-the-ill

DARING LOST JOB FOR "STEEPLEJACK"

Successor Is Calm Young Man
Who Performs No Thrilling
Acrobatic "Stunts."

A strong-headed "steeplejack" is com-
pleting the job which Elmer Wakefield, be-
gan Thursday.

The "steeplejack" who is at work now
is no better as a "steeplejack" than is
Wakefield, but he has more regard for the
sensibilities of the people who crane their
necks to watch him.

Wakefield is the man who did gymnas-
tic "stunts" at the top of the 300-foot
smokestack of the Western Union building
which he was sent up to put a fresh coat
of paint on.

He swung about gaily at his dizzy height,
"looped the loop" in his chairlike rigging,
caught at supporting rods, threatened to
turn somersaults, warned the shuddering
crowd below to "get ready to pick up the
pieces when he fell, and defied two excited
policemen to "come up and arrest him."

After he got tired of his acrobatic per-
formance, he lowered himself to the
ground. Then his friends took him home.

The firm which has the contract for
repainting the smokestack decided that
Wakefield was entirely too hazardous a
risk. They admitted that his performance
was thrilling, but offset that point in his
favor by saying they were not giving a
three-ring circus but were painting smoke-
stacks, and when they went into the Bar-
field would be the first man they would
look for.

But meantime, they said, they
wanted somebody more conservative.

And they got him. The young man who
went to work on Wakefield's uncompleted
job, Friday morning, attended strictly to
business.

STEVENS FOR MAYOR

Louisiana Purchase Exposition
Secretary Advocated as Re-
publican Candidate.

In its current number Wetmore's Weekly
suggests to the Republicans of St. Louis
that they nominate Walter E. Stevens,
secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-
position, as the Republican candidate for
mayor of St. Louis.

The editorial advancing this suggestion
argues that Mr. Stevens is an eminently
available candidate. "It is said, and with
great truth," the editorial reads in part,
"that the World's Fair crowd" will have
much to say in the final choice, that of
the election. Because of this the wishes of
the men who made the great Exposition
possible must be considered. Yet it would
be unwise to select as a candidate one who
was reckless of expenditure while in the
service of this corporation, or who cre-
ated enemies by his official acts; rather
choose one whose deeds have shown the
evidence of careful thought and consid-
eration.

Then follows the mention of Mr. Ste-
vens' name for the Republican majority
nomination.

Great Sale
Baltimore merchant tailor-made suits,
topcoats. Globe. See page 3.

Plan Reception to Actors.

Arrangements are being made by the
Actors' Church Alliance for a large recep-
tion immediately after Lent. Fifteen hun-
dred invitations will be issued for the re-

VERY FEW PEOPLE Are Free From Some Form of Indi- gestion.

Very few people are free from some form
of indigestion, but scarcely two will have
the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating,
bloating from gas in stomach and bowels,
others have heartburn or sour risings,
still others have palpitation of heart,
headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and
under shoulder blades, some have extreme
nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the
cause in all cases of indigestion is the
same, that is, the stomach for some reason
fails to properly and promptly digest what
is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach
troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must
have rest and assistance and Stuart's Dy-
s-pepsia Tablets give it both by supply-
ing those natural digestive which every
weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure
of the peptic glands in the stomach to
secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to
thoroughly digest and assimilate the food
eaten.

One grain of the active principle in
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest
3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other whole-
some food, and this claim has been proven
by actual experiment, which anyone can
perform for himself in the following man-
ner: Cut a hard-boiled egg into very small
pieces, as it would be if masticated; place
the egg and two or three of the tablets in
a bottle or jar containing warm water
heated to 95 degrees (the temperature of
the body) and keep it at this temperature
for three and one-half hours, at the end
of which time the egg will be as com-
pletely digested as it would have been in
the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that
what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do
to the egg or meat in the stomach and noth-
ing else will rest and invigorate the
stomach so safely and effectively. Even
a little child can take Stuart's Tablets
with safety and benefit if its digestion is
weak and the thousands of cures accom-
plished by their regular daily use are eas-
ily explained when it is understood that
they are composed of vegetable essences,
ascorbic, pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal,
which mingle with the food and digest
it thoroughly, giving the overworked
stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures Dyspepsia, neither
do pills and cathartic medicines, which
simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and prompt-
ly digested there will be no constipation,
nor in fact will there be disease of any
kind because good digestion means good
health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dy-
s-pepsia Tablets are world-wide and they
are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents
for a full-sized package in every drug
store in the United States and Canada,
as well as in Europe.

LOVE'S "FLAT" POEM WAKES UP ST. LOUIS

"Moving to Better Town" Estab-
lishes His Fame at Once as
Literary Man.

BUT ROBERTUS IN DANGER

Pursued by Indignant Citizens,
Poet Explains He Meant to
Better "the" Town.

Robertus Love, poet, is willing to stand
up and testify that a bit of prose which he
dashed off yesterday has attracted more at-
tention than all of his poems strung to-
gether.

He wrote a little piece for the paper and
had it inserted in the Post-Dispatch, "at
regular rates," he paying the rates. It
was a dainty little prose sonnet like this:
"Furnished Flat—For sale or rent, furni-
ture extra, desirable five-room flat, owner
moving to better town. Robertus Love, 13, 1/2
Union boulevard. Telephone, Forest 30034."

He thought it looked flat when he read it
over, but respectfully submitted it and it
was accepted by the want ad editor and
Mr. Love had the joy of seeing it in 1905
the same day.

The effect was electric. The whole town
sat up and took notice. Poems of Robertus
Love which had been run top column next
pure reading had fallen flat, but his flat
prose had risen up and smote the reading
public so hard that it soon became evi-
dent that Mr. Love had arrived as a lit-
erary man.

It was the happy thought of "moving
to better town" that had enabled Mr. Love
to begin to be sorry that he had made the
hit. He found that the thing "kicked."
He found that the thing "kicked."
He found that the thing "kicked."

Indignant citizens began to ride up to
Mr. Love's flats in all kinds of convey-
ances. Among them came "Old Reader,"
and "Yox Populi," who also write for the
papers and who Mr. Love thinks were
actuated by envy. Several members
of the million club also came around.
Others brought their clubs along.

It began to look like the vig-lants
would get Robertus if he didn't watch out.
To gain time Mr. Love made a diplo-
matic speech. He called the attention
of the indignant citizens to the fact that
the piece did not say "moving to a better
town," and deftly suggested that he
might have meant that he was "moving
to better the town." Which went to show
that a good lawyer was wasted, in Mr.
Love's case, to make a poor poet.

They had thought of that. While it was
soaking in Robertus went out the back
way.

Mr. Love wishes he had left town first
and sent his piece back from Portland.
Or where he is going to write things
about the Lewis and Clark exposition, but
he has found out where to put his next
poem to make sure that it will be read.

About 100 pairs ladies' black velvet even-
ing slippers, hand-sewed, Louis X. heels,
nearly all sizes; value \$4 and \$5, now \$1.50
at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

Poverty.

Some said: "His poverty is due
to his fondness for strong waters."
Others: "Who would not be strapped
With seven strapping daughters?"
And averred the man's intemperance was
A mere effect, and not a cause.

—Puck.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney
Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do
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but now modern science proves that nearly all
diseases have their beginning in the disorder of
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Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out
of order, you can understand how quickly your
entire body is affected, and how every organ
seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking
the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to
get better they will help all the other organs to
health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no
appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most
of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause
of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and
I began taking Swamp-Root. That was such a pleasant
taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and
drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, mak-
ing me stronger and better in every way, and I cheer-
fully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. A. L. WALKER, 331 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible
for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to
continue much suffering and fatal results are
sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the
nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and ir-
ritable. Makes you pass water often during the
day and obliges you to get up many times during
the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism,
gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache
in the back, joints and muscles; make your head
ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach
and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow
complexion, make you feel as though you had
heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambi-
tion, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy.
In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help
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known to medical science.

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tling, or if small particles float about in it, your
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troubles.

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Hymel Cures this Common and Dis-
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germs present there, effectually driving
this disease from the system.

If you have any of the following symp-
toms, catarrhal germs are at work some-
where in the mucous membrane of the
nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues
of the lungs:

offensive breath
dryness of the nose
pain across the eyes
pain in back of the
head
aching in front of the
throat
tendency to take cold
burning pain in the
throat
trouble in clearing the
throat
cough
stitch in side
loss of flesh
variable appetite
low spirits at times
raising of frothy mu-
cus
expectorating yellow
matter
difficulty in breathing
coughing
Hymel will cure the disease, destroy
activity of all germ life in the respiratory
organs, enrich and purify the blood with
additional oxygen, and after a few days
use of this treatment the majority of
these symptoms will have disappeared.
In a few weeks the cure will be complete.

Catarrh or catarrhal colds cannot exist
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THE STORY OF SPRING 1905 TOLD IN HATS

In the Spring, men's thoughts turn Hatwards, for it is the first demands of the season. Fashion dictates that your Hat be correct, but it is more than a decree of dress, for no one can ignore the importance of good appearance in this age of rapid-fire conclusions.

Then, turn your thoughts here, for we offer the results of supreme authority upon hat styles, both the English and American fashions.

Sometimes truth is stranger than fiction, and we hesitate to state the mere truth, less it be thought exaggeration; we offer the qualities usually priced at \$2.50, and at many stores at \$3.00, here for \$1.90, a proportionate saving on finer qualities at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Henry Heath's English Hats are \$5.00.

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ALL READY FOR 30,000 INAUGURAL MARCHERS

Snow Removed From Parade Thoroughfare, and, With Favorable Prediction From Weather Man, Completed Plans Assure Ceremonies Tomorrow That Will Eclipse Any Inauguration.

WASHINGTON BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—District commissioners have turned loose scores of men with brooms and shovels on Pennsylvania avenue since the snowstorm and that historic thoroughfare is reasonably clean. If there is no more snow the inaugural parades will have dry asphalt to march on.

The hopes of everybody were raised when the weather bureau announced today that it "looks like clear or cloudy weather for Saturday, with the temperature probably higher than it is today."
The preparations are practically complete. The inaugural committee has held its last meeting. The stands need but a few finishing touches. The court of history on Pennsylvania avenue, in front of the White House, is rapidly assuming its imposing whole. The statues from the World's Fair at St. Louis have been put in position. The bamboo pole standards from the Philippines, each bearing the shield of a state, are erected. The tubs of palms from the south have been placed along the curb and the work of decorating the avenue and the side streets has gone so far that the whole city is ablaze with the national colors.

The parade will be one of the most varied, as well as one of the largest, in the history of inaugurations. There will be about 30,000 men in line apportioned as follows: Six thousand regulars, 12,000 militia, 2,000 cadets and 10,000 civilians. There will be 13 separate bodies in the civic bodies' parade.

Admiral Dewey is too ill with grip to take any part in the inaugural ceremonies, and it is possible that Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson, commandant of the Washington navy yard, who is the senior rear admiral, will take his place.

The first battalion, Philippine Scouts, has reached the city from St. Louis. The battalion consists of 26 men and is under the command of Maj. William H. Johnston.

Seth Bullock's cowboys will be at the rear end of the civic part of the parade, but their coming has attracted more attention than that of any other body of men. They are in Pennsylvania avenue all the time, getting their cow ponies used to the asphalt and to the cars and automobiles.

In speaking of his cow punchers, who will have the honor of a special reception by the President Saturday, Bullock said: "They are men who have ridden the ranges all their lives, many of them in company with President Roosevelt when he was a rancher years ago. Most of them were members of Grigby's Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war."
Thirty-five of them are from South Dakota.



To assist you to decide on your Spring Overcoat, we suggest that you see other garments, and then see ours.

Each overcoat announcement you read, makes claim to many virtues and much value, but it is by comparison you may draw conclusions and obtain the best.

Fancy Worsteds Frocks Overcoats, in quiet gray effects, both in dark and medium shades, and others in coverts and chevrons. The three-quarter length Top Coats, in worsteds and chevrons. Box Coats, fancy chevrons, worsteds and coverts; each the height of fashion, and fine tailoring, \$15 to \$40

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Wife and Daughters Met by Huthsing After He Trailed Them to Camp of Filipino Scouts, May Return With Him



Mrs. William Huthsing

Women Were Arrested in Cincinnati, but the Police Could Find No Charge on Which to Hold Them and They Were Released, Leaving Station House With St. Louisan and Brother Following Them Closely.

It is expected that William J. Huthsing will arrive in St. Louis from Cincinnati Friday afternoon or evening, bringing with him his wife and their three daughters. Nellie, aged 19; May, aged 17; and Margaret, aged 9, who followed the Filipino Scouts from St. Louis to that city.

Detectives found Mrs. Huthsing and her three daughters and two other women, Mrs. T. L. Miller and Miss Grace Calloway, also of St. Louis, at 419 Carlisle avenue in Cincinnati, Thursday night, and they were taken to police headquarters.

Mr. Huthsing was advised that his wife and daughters had been found and he and his brother went to police headquarters and met and talked with them in the office of Chief Milliken.

Mrs. Huthsing was sent for a few minutes to the place of detention, where service was obtained on her in the divorce case which her husband has brought against her.

After questioning the women and girls closely, Chief Milliken decided that there was no charge on which they could be held and he released them. They left his office in a group, followed closely by Huthsing and his brother.

It was the understanding that Mr. Huthsing would pay for the transportation of his wife and daughters back to St. Louis. Nellie, Huthsing, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tillie Huthsing of 2648 Pestalozzi street, who had been previously found, is still being held by the Cincinnati police. They say that unless her mother sends for her she will be sent into police court with a view of having her committed to the House of Refuge.

Tillie Burns and Marge Carroll, previously arrested, are still held for instructions from St. Louis and Chicago.

The identity of Mrs. Miller and Miss Calloway has not been established definitely. The photographer who took the pictures of Mrs. Huthsing and her daughters with Filipino Scouts, which were printed in the Post-Dispatch Thursday, identified Mrs. Miller from a photograph as a woman who accompanied Mrs. Huthsing to his gallery, but he did not know her name.

Neighbors of the Huthsings on St. Vincent avenue also identify her from a photograph as a woman who was often at the Huthsing residence, but they did not know her name.

Relatives of Mr. Huthsing said Friday that they had not heard from him since he went to Cincinnati and did not know when he would return.

Neighbors of John Sheehan of 4545 Maffitt avenue rallied to his aid Friday morning and with numerous buckets of water assisted him in saving his five-room cottage from fire which threatened to spread from a vacant house next door.

Sheehan discovered the fire in an alarm clock house and after turning in an alarm called his neighbors to his aid. The frame kitchen at the vacant house was destroyed and the roof of the main portion of the house damaged.

Knox shoes for girls, sizes 1 1/2 to 2; Vici kid, lace and button, heavy soles, extra value at \$3.00, now \$2.10, at BOEHMER'S, 419 N. Broadway.

Bucket Brigade Saved Cottage.

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Miss Nellie Huthsing

**DAUGHTERS' TEARS
WON HIS RELEASE**

Their Pleadings Even Kept Him From Being Locked Up Pending Trial.

The pleadings of his two pretty daughters saved James Burke from the indignity of being locked in the cage at the Wyoming Street Police Court Friday morning while waiting for his case to be called.

Burke was arrested Thursday night at California avenue and Chilpewa street on the charge of being intoxicated. His home is at 1411 North Sixteenth street, but he is employed near where he was arrested.

When Marshal Heib led him into Justice Kleiber's court Friday morning his daughters, Mamie, aged 18, and Alice, aged 19, both attractive and well-dressed, were there.

They burst into tears and begged the marshal not to put him in the cage. Touched by their distress, he permitted Burke to take a seat in the courtroom until his case was called.

Justice Kleiber let him off with a lecture, on his promise to keep sober in the future.

Fifty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

Mellin's Food

Death Claims G. W. Sale.

George Washington Sale of the firm of Hard & Rand, coffee dealers, 716 Spruce street, died of stomach trouble at 8:25 Friday morning at his residence, 413 West Pine boulevard, 63 years old. Mr. Sale was well known in local business circles and has been active in commercial life for many years. He leaves a widow and three children, Winslow Asbury, aged 12; William Gardner, aged 8, and Ruth, aged 7. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence.

Great Sale
Baltimore merchant tailor-made suits, topcoats, Globes. See page 2.

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Mellin's Food is endorsed by the physicians. Hundreds of doctors are using Mellin's Food in their own families for their own children. If Mellin's Food is good for the doctor's baby it ought to be good for your baby. Let us know if you would like to try Mellin's Food and we will send you a sample bottle free of charge.

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SAYS BREWERS RULE ST. LOUIS

Rev. James T. Coffey Declares Corner Lots Are Made Specially for Saloons.

WORST HAVOC AMONG RICH.

"Prominent Clubs Factories for Drunkard," Asserts Minister, Lecturing in Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, March 3.—"Prominent men in our city are afraid to allow their names to be used in our movement for decency, so great is the fear of the brewery trust. The brewers elect their own candidates and rule the city completely," asserted Rev. James T. Coffey of St. Louis last evening in an address in Willard Hall. He was speaking on "Rum and Ruin" before the Young People's Temperance Union.

In reviewing the saloon conditions in St. Louis, he said: "Corner lots there are regarded as made especially for saloon buildings. We have 800 saloons. Ministers are afraid if they attack the well-to-do drinker they will be considered bigots. The greatest havoc wrought by drink is in the wealthier classes. In my personal investigation in St. Louis I found a whole family of a prominent citizen drunk. Several prominent clubs in St. Louis are merely factories for drunkards and gamblers. When we began our crusade against wineries a prominent society woman of the city offered us \$1000 if we would also direct our movement against clubs in which her husband had been ruined."

"In the homes of the rich there is much to protect against the temptation. In the homes of the poor there is nothing but religion and this often is lacking. The saloon keeps, sparing no expense, offer every bait possible to entrap the young; hence the music, the dance hall, the gorgeously furnished rooms."

"The saloons are all lawless, the most lawless portions of our communities. Half the crimes are caused by non-enforcement of the law, and the saloons are the source of all the rottenness that pervades our political system."

"But 800 saloons in St. Louis are owned by independent dealers, the others being controlled by the brewers."

"We have a wide open Sunday, though we have a closing law. It is not enforced because of the power of the brewers. This power has a tremendous influence, which is used for evil, though at the head are men whose philanthropy is known widely."

Greatly reduced prices on every pair of boys', girls' and children's shoes in the house at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

PAIN AWOKE HER TO FIND HOUSE AFIRE

Mrs. Minnie Kuch Saved Sons and Guests by Climbing Stairs Through Smoke.

POLICEMAN RESCUED HER.

She Was Almost Suffocated After Others Had Escaped From Burning Home.

Four persons who were asleep on the second floor of Mrs. Minnie Kuch's residence at 3112 Lucas avenue at 3:30 o'clock believe they owe their lives to the rhythmic twinges and the bravery of M. Kuch, who was awakened by pain at the hour Friday morning and was thoroughly aroused by the odor of smoke.

Mrs. Kuch hurriedly opened the door from her room into the rear of the first floor hall and was almost strangled by the rush of smoke. She shut the door for an instant to awaken her daughter, Ida, aged 18, and then rushed through the hall to awaken her two sons, Otto and William, and Misses Grace and Lillian Trevis, who were sleeping on the second floor.

From her door Mrs. Kuch was compelled to pass the open doors of two rooms which were then filled with flames pouring into the hall.

After quickly arousing her sons and telling them to call the fire department, Mrs. Kuch went to the second room from the front to awaken the young women. They were awakened with difficulty and then, dazed from sound sleep, insisted on stopping to dress in spite of Mrs. Kuch's protests. Then they groped their way through dense smoke to the stairway.

Mrs. Kuch hesitated to look for the fire department. She could carry with her a small box of first aid medicine and was almost overcome by the head of the stairway when Police Officer Nolan, who had been attracted by the flames breaking from the windows, assisted her from the house.

Otto and William Kuch, not 10 years old, had remained in the house when the alarm box at 3112 Lucas avenue, but were unable to escape. They were rescued by the fire department and taken to the hospital.

When the department arrived there was some hesitancy about following the direction of the young men, but further delay was averted by the arrival of Police Officer Nolan.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF AUTHORITY OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS TO COMMENCE BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1905. Whereby, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the American Exchange National Bank of St. Louis, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the statute of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, Therefore, I, William B. Hickey, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the American Exchange National Bank of St. Louis, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 516 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the American Exchange Bank, in testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 31st day of January, 1905.

WILLIAM B. HICKY, Comptroller of the Currency.

It is not good form to smack your lips—but excusable if you allow yourself to be carried away by that delicious flavor of

Kayser's COCOA

AND CHOCOLATE

FRIDAY EVENING,
MARCH 3, 1905.

POST-DISPATCH'S EDITORIAL PAGE AND DAILY

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AVERAGE CIRCULATION
ENTIRE YEAR 1904.

Sunday - - 225,837
Daily - - - 148,833

Biggest West of the Mississippi.

The Standard's political machine is kept well oiled.
The World's Fair brought about many marriages. It is hoped that no divorce record will follow.
There is free trade between St. Louis and the rest of the United States. Free trade calls for a free bridge.
There must have been a great deal of harmony in the life of the St. Louis veteran musician who passed away at 91.
In Kansas towns where it had no opposition the Standard Oil Trust sold oil at 12 cents; where there was opposition it sold at 4. This is a very pretty example of what monopolies will do wherever they become strong enough.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S USURPATION.

A note of imperialism has been sounded by the Worshipful way of Indiana. Mr. Roosevelt's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine is res adjudicata. Nobody may question it being decided.
Who made this Roosevelt doctrine res adjudicata? Not the Senate for the Senate has not even taken a vote on the Santo Domingo treaty. Not the American people, for Mr. Roosevelt's Monroe doctrine was not formally enunciated until after the election. James Monroe defined the original doctrine that bears the name he pronounced, as Daniel C. Gilman says in his address on the biography of the fifth President, "Not only the opinion of the people, but a tradition of other days which had been gradually expanded."

The Monroe doctrine did not spring full-armed from the brain of Monroe, like an Athena from the head of a Zeus. It was not the diplomatic continuation of a policy impulsively hit upon in a letter to be read at a public dinner.

As Dr. Gilman shows, the idea of the Monroe doctrine had been taking form in the popular mind for nearly half a century. Before the revolution had ended American statesmen began to receive the new nation must "avoid complication with European politics." This policy was given a definite form finally in Washington's farewell address. When the Spanish provinces revolted the American people felt intuitively that those colonies must remain independent. The sentiment was unanimous. As early as 1818 Monroe's cabinet had discussed the question of whether the United States should not join "to promote the complete independence of those provinces."

There were no differences among American statesmen on the subject. There had been negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to co-operation to further the independence of the Spanish colonies. When the Monroe doctrine was formally enunciated it represented the wisdom of a whole generation of statesmen and the ripe fruit of half a century of public opinion as well. It had been discussed no less thoroughly in London than in Washington and embodied the ideas of the whole English-speaking people.

But what of the Roosevelt doctrine? Did anybody ever hear of it until the President sent a letter to Elihu Root to be read at a Cuban anniversary dinner, May 20, 1904? Even then Mr. Roosevelt's admirers were not disposed to take seriously the notion that we must discipline Spanish-American republics that did not behave decently, maintain order and pay their debts. They interpreted the letter as a piece of characteristic impulsiveness that must not be interpreted literally. They believed that Mr. Roosevelt's real theory of the Monroe doctrine was expressed in his first message to Congress, when he said: "We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

It was not until Mr. Roosevelt repeated his Cuban letter in his last annual message that the country came to see that he took it seriously. It was not until he purposed to establish a fiscal protectorate in San Domingo, without asking either the advice or the consent of the Senate, that the country began to see what the Roosevelt doctrine meant. The Roosevelt doctrine does not represent public opinion. It is not a growth, but a mere creation. No school of statesmen ever advocated it. It is not even known that the cabinet approves of it. It represents a personal whim. Yet we are asked to accept this crude personal impulse as res adjudicata and believe that the United States is committed for all time to a policy which makes the nation responsible for the debts of every "fake" republic between the Rio Grande river and the South Pole.

Of all Mr. Roosevelt's impulses this is the most mischievous. Of all his encroachments this is the most dangerous. Secretary Hay has reassured Hayti that it need fear nothing from Mr. Roosevelt's policies, but who will reassure the United States?

Our Philippine "ridiculousity" is well described in the Ways and Means Committee's report. "At present," says the report, according to the whims of Congress or the executive, the Philippines are considered as American or foreign, or as both American and foreign, or as neither American nor foreign."

CAUSES OF DIVORCE.

Twelve common causes of divorce are named by the St. Louis women interviewed in Thursday's Post-Dispatch. The interviews are worth careful reading. Briefly, the chief causes of divorce are said to be:

Hasty marriages; too much independence between husband and wife; living with parents; neglect of the religious side of marriage; connivance of clergymen or justices of the peace in improper marriages; inequality of social position; activity of divorce lawyers; factious treatment of elopements; bad example of social leaders.

Of the women interviewed deplore the spirit of flippancy abroad, the father not being a citizen, and he sending them to this country. We do not know that any such case has been decided. If you have a girl, all the facts bearing on the matter there is hardly a possibility of concealment.

current of opinion in favor of more stringent divorce laws, it is recognized that the evil must be attacked at its root, which is to be found in the mental attitude of the public towards marriage. As long as marriage is looked upon as a joke, or at most as a mere private arrangement, without social responsibility or spiritual significance, the evil will not be checked.
The appeal in these interviews, to parents, guardians, clergymen and lawmakers, to treat this most vital of human relationships with greater seriousness cannot be too much emphasized. Upon the solution of this problem, rests the existence of the home, and if the home goes down to ruin, the nation must fall with it.

Postmaster-General Gary said things about Missouri Republicans which were resented hotly. But does not the senatorial squabble give point and proof to his profane censure?

THE SUPREME COURT'S VIEW OF GAMBLING.

Capt. Carmody did not always think racetrack gambling to be the innocuous sport which he is trying to make the Senate committee on jurisprudence think it is. In a suit brought against him by the Fair Association for a balance of \$6000 he pleaded that the contract was illegal, because gambling was carried on at the grounds. Through his counsel he eloquently denounced gambling on the races and the Supreme Court of Missouri heartily approved the denunciation as follows:
Counsel for appellant in their brief say "Gambling upon a racetrack is not only the most nefarious degree of gambling known to the vicious propensities of mortal men. It has no redeeming quality. It is degrading to the last degree. Its history is the abhorrent story of crime, defalcation, embezzlement, chicanery, deceit and ruin. No court can regard with favor a litigation which sues to enforce a contract made to foster and encourage such a fatally destructive vice." The learned counsel expresses the truth with great force.

Not a bit of railway legislation is to come from the present Congress. The railroads have the government, not the government the railroads.
It is true that "a little heaven leaveneth the whole lump," the assertion of those who say that Russia is ripe for revolution because of the apathy and ignorance of the peasantry may prove to be without foundation. The town peasant, lured to the city by the hope of industrial employment and returning to his village disillusioned, may stir up the entire mass of the Mujik population.

It was the same during the ante-revolutionary period in France. In the eighteenth century, Paris, Marseilles, Lyons and other French cities changed in character, becoming centers of industrial activity. The peasants flocked to the cities to find work in the new factories. They became inoculated more or less with the economic views of the philosophers, as the writers on economic problems were then styled, and these views spread through the country communes.

The writings of Gorki and other Russians show that the city workman is usually of peasant origin. He imbibes all the discontent of the city. In some cases he becomes a tramp; in others, he returns to his village with his earnings, or because work in the city is slack. In either case, the village ideas are disturbed. The virus of the city is being spread abroad. Under the able leadership of the student and artisan revolutionists in the cities, a revolutionary movement in Russia may receive at least the tacit aid of the peasants. If the authorities are relying upon active help from that quarter they may be disappointed.

President Roosevelt is said to have discovered that the powers of Europe are going to go after Santo Domingo if the United States government does not take charge. Jingoism are peculiarly susceptible to "bluffs."

The Indian chiefs in the inauguration procession will wear United States cavalry uniforms. The disappointment of the small boy will be keen.
Opposition to Nansen as premier of Norway is due to his being an extremist. Well, he went the limit when he was searching for the pole.

If Yankee Doodle was astonished and scared when he went down to camp, how will he feel when he views the Roosevelt inauguration?

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A. B. C.—Try advertising in City.

R. A. L.—Navy recruiting, Chicago.

T. T.—High water mark, 1904, 33.6.

C. D.—Maine blown up Feb. 15, 1888.

C. N. S.—Bryan received 5,502,925 votes in 1896.

W. D.—Can't get street-car transfers by letter.

B.—Remove hat at home wedding; all wraps off.

W. E. ROACH.—J. W. Galt, care Chas. G. Chicago.

C. P.—Cleveland married in White House, June 2, 1888.

OLD SUB.—Complain to health department about ashes.

L. W. S.—Anyone who wants to ride a horse in the St. Patrick's day parade can do so.

A. ALTMAN.—"Big clinch" means a sure thing. A clinch is a broad saddle with a tight grip.

ELMER.—Baths warts frequently with a strong solution of washing soda, allowing it to dry on them.

GRANITE.—A granite block would not float in any liquid less dense than granite. It would sink to the bottom of the ocean.

J. I. F.—Experience is personal acquaintance with events or conditions; practice is frequently repeated action and gives experience.

A. GREEN.—Write the Humane Society for something to put on the dog's tail after it is amputated. Some paint the even larger animals. A few species feed on fishes and crabs. We have not the exact menu of the horned owl.

H. L.—Several recruiting, June 19. Minors under 18 are not parents or guardians. Misrepresentation of age is punished by fraudulent enlistment.

SUN DISTANCES.—In our summer the sun is about 94,000,000 miles away from the earth. In our winter it is a little over 92,000,000 miles away. During our summer it is, of course, winter in the southern hemisphere.

S. R. S.—We cannot say how much it would cost a week on an average to feed husband, wife and child. It would depend wholly upon their training. There are many wasteful people who believe themselves to be perfect economists.

George Pinneas Gordon invented five printing presses and left a large fortune at his death. In early life he was a writer. Born in Salem, N. H., April 21, 1810; died Jan. 27, 1878.

C. H. I.—Children born in the United States, at present, are citizens, whether or not their fathers are citizens, and he sending them to this country. We do not know that any such case has been decided. If you have a girl, all the facts bearing on the matter there is hardly a possibility of concealment.

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Two Comic "Blacks," by J. K. Bryans.



RUSSIAN TYRANNY TODAY.

(Prince Krapotkin in the Nineteenth Century.)

From 1841 to 1901 not one single political affair was brought before a court of justice or an examining magistrate. All inquiries were dealt with by police officers or functionaries of the ministry of the interior. As to the numbers of such cases, they are simply extravagant. Thus in 1863 no fewer than 1888 political cases, concerning 3290 persons, were opened. In addition to all those which were pending. In the same year 1322 inquiries, involving 6490 persons, were terminated. Out of this number 1533 persons were liberated, 45 were sent before court-martial, and no fewer than 4867 persons were subjected to various penalties, including imprisonment, inflicted by the administration without the interference of any magistrate. Out of these no fewer than 1502 were sent into exile, for terms up to 10 years, to various remote provinces of Russia and Siberia. No fewer than 700 by-laws have been issued since 1864 for tearing the judicial law to pieces—limiting the rights of the courts, abolishing trial by jury in numerous cases, and so on.

At the same time the exceptional laws promulgated during the last two reigns have given to every police officer in every province of the empire the right to arrest every Russian subject without warrant, and to keep him imprisoned as a suspect for seven days—and much longer under various other pretenses—without incurring any responsibility. More than that. It was publicly vouched at one of the lawyers' meetings that when arrests are made en masse simple policemen receive advance notice and are armed with revolvers and printed orders on which they have only to inscribe the names of the persons whom they choose to arrest! Let me add that all these resolutions and comments have been printed in full in the provincial and the Moscow papers, and that the figures are those of official reports.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Warning Mr. Burglar.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In a recent issue you asked the chief of police when the policemen on duty in the several districts where burglaries were committed, were "at" when the festive burglars were burgling. You asked the wrong person. The burglar could have answered definitely. Policemen walk their districts and strike the pavement with a "big stick" to, seemingly, let their whereabouts be known. To abolish the custom of hitting the sidewalk every few minutes with his club and vary the route when walking his beat would very likely "produce results."

JAMES P. STUART.

The Divorce Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In all the various opinions upon the divorce problem presented in your Tuesday's issue to my mind none of them offer the real solution for the evil.

In my opinion if we would stop hasty and ill-considered marriages between young men and young women who do not realize the seriousness of the step they are taking, then we would stop this great and ever-increasing evil. A speeded boy with no light on his head who cannot prove to his choice and she begins to fret and to sigh for "manners" again and the divorce lawyer is ready to cut their throats.

Stop the easy marriage. Don't let any young people marry who are not sure of the satisfaction of the court, or to the church officials, that they know what they are doing. That the man is able to support a family and that the wife knows how to keep house. Instead of mourning and waiting over divorces investigate the causes and strike at the foundation of the evil and not at the results.

FAT.

Treatment for Palm.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I will soon one tell me what to do for a fine big palm which has a sunny window, but is turning brown. There are four plants in a large pot and on pulling one I found a large worm. A LOVER OF PLANTS.

Rents Still Too High.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The letters published on the house rent problem have been of particular interest to me, a new arrival in your city, and I agree with the writers in toto. A million population. How can it be particularly that part of it covered by St. Louis, are you going to get the increase in house rents? You are not going to get it. Just accepted a position with one of your business houses; have a family of seven, and I am sure you will find it impossible to manage with rents where they are. There are hundreds of parents who are struggling to keep their children in school, and I guess will remain so until real estate people realize they are asking the impossible. A million population. How can it be particularly that part of it covered by St. Louis, are you going to get the increase in house rents? You are not going to get it. Just accepted a position with one of your business houses; have a family of seven, and I am sure you will find it impossible to manage with rents where they are. 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CHAPTER VI.

The Unburied Dead.

BRADLEY was stunned by the announcement. Malcolm a thief! It was unbelievable, or even that he should be momentarily suspected of theft. But she realized at length that others might not have her faith, that circumstances might be against him.

"How did it happen?" she asked. "Tell me all about it."

"There is very little to tell. He was sent with a bag to the Bank of Commerce for \$15,000. A negro porter went to the bank with him. He got the money and put it in the bag. The porter, who accompanied him on the return trip, wanted to go into the Arcade to pay his rent to a real estate agent. Malcolm got off the car and walked with the man into the Arcade. While the porter ran upstairs Malcolm stood between the news stand and the telegraph office. Three men came out of the saloon, laughing and talking boisterously. Two passed him on the telegraph office side and one on the news stand side. This odd man struck him on the elbow of his right arm and Malcolm dropped the bag. The sudden pain of the blow had caused him to release his grip involuntarily. One of the other men grabbed the bag and ran. Malcolm started to run after him, but one of the three tripped him. He fell very hard and was stunned for a moment. When he got to his feet the men had disappeared.

CHEAP TRIPS
Southwest Next Tuesday

Cotton Belt Route will sell round-trip tickets as follows: Stuttgart, \$7.95; Pine Bluff, \$8.75; Texarkana, \$11.10; Shreveport, \$12.60; Tyler, \$14; Dallas, \$14.40; Fort Worth, \$14.55; Waco, \$15; Houston, \$15; Galveston, \$15; San Antonio, \$15. Like reductions to other points. Ask or write.

Our new morning train leaves St. Louis 8:30 A. M. Buffet Sleeper to Shreveport. Chair cars through to Texas.

Cotton Belt Route,
999 Olive St. Union Station

START A CHARGE ACCOUNT
WITH THE
U. S. CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY

The Newest Spring Styles
LADIES' CLOTH SUITS
SILK SUITS
COVERT JACKETS
WALKING SKIRTS
FINE MILLINERY
Men's Clothing, Hats and Shoes
On Credit at Less Than
Cash Store Prices

Don't wait—don't delay—do it tomorrow.

Come in—pick out all the goods you need from our superb stock of Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts and Millinery—Men's Suits, Topcoats, Hats and Shoes—and just tell the salesman to "charge it."

That's all there is to it. No annoying questioning—no references or security—no collectors or other unpleasant features.

Just like running an account at your grocer's, with this difference: The grocer wants all his money on the first of the month—and we don't ask that. We are satisfied with a small payment each week or each month, whichever is most convenient to you.

Our object is to be of real service to you—to sell you stylish, well-made garments at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere—and to let you pay for them in such little sums that you scarcely mind the trifling outlay.

WE'RE OPEN EVERY SATURDAY EVENING.

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION
U. S. CREDIT CLOTHING CO.
706 N. BROADWAY.

GIRLS WILL BE BOYS

By Nixola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.



Miss Frances Lemaunche, alias Frank Williams, a young woman, who, for 29 years, had masqueraded as a boy, died last week in a Cincinnati hospital, after telling a remarkable story of having served as a jockey and a bar room helper in the course of a life of unusual hardship. Yet she gave as her reason for her singular deception her belief inculcated by her mother that it is easier for a boy to get along than for a girl.

Now, there have been several cases of men masquerading as women in the last few years, notably one who explained the feminine garb which he had long worn without suspicion by saying that it was easier for a woman to get employment as a cook than for a man. And some time ago President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, Worcester, made the statement that "a large percentage of high school girls actually wish they were boys, and that in America we seem to be developing a female sex without a female character."

Certainly this occasional desire of men and women to change raiment and occupation with one another is a singular thing. The wish is, however, altogether confined to adults.

Little girls never wish they were little boys. Why should they? Little boys are dirty. They have no pretty clothes. They would tear them and roll in the mud with

them if they had. And little boys return with interest the sublime contempt in which they are held by the wearers of the much scorned skirts.

It is only when the little girls grow up that they discover that the little boys' most desirable asset is freedom and the little boys realize that the little girls' most enviable perquisite is ease. And still the only thing that reconciles the most fortunate girl to her fate is the superior loveliness of feminine clothes. But there is seldom a man so abject, so broken on fortune's overturning wheel as to wish himself a woman. Whether it is better to be man or woman depends altogether on whether it is better to be free at one's own expense or comfortable at another's.

If the great desire of one's soul is for independence the advantages of being a man are too obvious to need pointing out. But if we belong to the large class who believe in comfort, even at the expense of

freedom, we ought certainly to be content to be women. For it is surely more comfortable to be worked for than to work, to be protected than to protect, to be loved than to love, and that, after all, is what being a woman means.

Surprise Special Sale No. 385

For one week, beginning tomorrow and ending next Friday, at The Good Luck, N. W. Corner Sixth and St. Charles streets

ADVANCE SALE
SPRING SUITS

A bright new showing of Spring Fashions in new and exclusive designs and colorings—all-wool fancy Chevots, Cassimeres, Scotchies, Black Tibets and black pure Worsted Clays—

\$10

Single
BreastedDouble
Breasted

Cut and tailored in the most capable manner from the new authentic 1935 designs, close-fitting collars, manly, hand-padded shoulders and symmetrical outlines—in general, a fit and distinctive air that commands the well-dressed man's approval.

MEN'S TOP COATS

IN ALL THE NEW PREVAILING LENGTHS AND SHADES

\$7.50

\$10

\$12.50

\$15

BOYS' SPRING CAPS—Many new novelties in Norfolk, English and Auto Yachts.

25c

YOUNG MEN'S HATS—Every new creation shown this season—all the popular shades and combinations—\$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....

95c

NEW SPRING SUITS
FOR ALL THE BOYS

A peerless display of the very newest Spring novelties in Serges, overplaid Tweeds, Velour Cassimeres and nobby Homespuns. They are made in Russian Blouse, Buster Brown and Eton Collar Blouses, single and double breasted—\$6.95, \$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.95, \$1.95 and.....

\$2.95

FANCY HALF HOSE—Very nobby novelties and very high-grade quality.

18c

NEW SHIRTS—We show without a shadow of a doubt the finest line in the city at.....

\$1

NEW NECKWEAR—All the new correct ideas in the very finest grades of silks—45c and.....

25c

MEN'S HATS

If this delightful weather is suggestive of any one thing in particular, it's a new Hat, and in this connection we earnestly want to state that we are splendidly prepared for you. You run no chances here because we give you the very best money can buy, and because we'll give you a new in any way faulty.....

\$1.85

OUR MADE-TO-MEASURE SYSTEM

Afford a splendid opportunity to get a tailored-to-your-order and accurately-fitted-to-your-form Suit or Overcoat from exclusive selected patterns at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$21 and \$25.

MONEY BACK ON REQUEST SHOULD ANY PURCHASE FAIL TO PLEASE.

FLYER FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—NATURAL CASHMERE

A most exquisite garment—medium weight—a most necessary health-preserving article for the between season weather—beautifully made and a splendid bargain—see window display—garment.....

45c

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AND
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Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY
J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

Our Hat Section

Is becoming more and more popular every day; Mr. Harry E. Lanning, well and favorably known in the exclusive hat trade for many years, is in charge.

Right now is the time to discard your winter hat and brighten up a bit with a new spring one. Call in tomorrow and see our superior assortment.

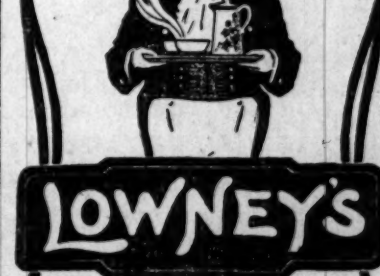
\$1.90 up to \$8.00

Gloves, too, in the new spring shades.

Mills & Averill.
Broadway and Pine.

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COCOA

Is distinguished from all others by its full flavor, delicious quality and absolute purity.



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SQUIRREL
MILK

Wrappers for Premiums



The name "shines." We've made it mean something.

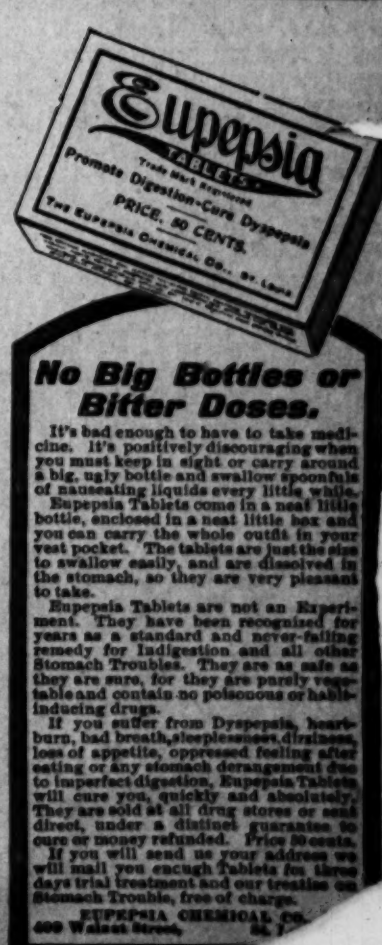
See that it's in your new Spring Overcoat and Suit.

England has never produced hand-somer effects in gray-toned stuffs than the Spring Overcoats we are showing. Many rich designs in fancy worsteds are in the collection.

Overcoats to measure, \$25 up.

Suits to measure, \$25 up.

M. E. Crook & Co.
Tenth and Olive Sts.

Eupesia
TABLETS

Promote Digestion, Cure Dyspepsia, The European Chemical Co., St. Louis

No Big Bottles or Bitter Doses. It's had enough to have to take medicine. It's positively discouraging when you must keep in sight or carry around a big, ugly bottle and swallow spoonfuls of nauseating liquids every little while. Eupesia Tablets come in a neat little bottle, enclosed in a neat little box and you can carry the whole outfit in your vest pocket. The tablets are just the size to swallow easily, and are dissolved in the stomach, so they are very pleasant to take.

Eupesia Tablets are not an Experiment. They have been recognized for years as a standard and never-failing remedy for indigestion and all other Stomach Troubles. They are as safe as they are sure, for they are purely vegetable and contain no poisons or habit-inducing drugs.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sleeplessness, dizziness, loss of appetite, oppressed feeling after eating or any stomach derangement due to imperfect digestion, Eupesia Tablets will cure you, quickly and absolutely. They are sold at all drug stores or sent direct, under a distinct guarantee to cure or money refunded. Prices 10c and 25c.

If you will send us your address we will mail you enough tablets for three days' trial treatment and our treatise on Stomach Troubles, free of charge. EUPESIA CHEMICAL CO. 400 W. Main Street.

TO THE POST-DISPATCH. Answers to Post-Dispatch BOX Addresses will be received over the phone without charge for stenographer's service.

BELL: Main 3150; **KINLOCH:** B 2112.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
14 Words. 20c.

Joseph Ferrante Only, 14 Florida Ave.
 TOP MAKER WANTED—Good shirt maker at
 St. Sigwald, 332 N. Vandewater.
 TOPIGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady for
 female hours; experience not necessary; state
 and salary expected; references desired.
 FURNISHERS WANTED—Experienced trimmers on
 time and ready to wear hats; good salary.
 J. Thomsen S. Wase, 2901 Benton st. (5)
 TOP MAKERS AND HELPERS WANTED—
 at Belmont.
 FRESH WANTED—At once, 23 & 7th st.
 MAN WANTED—Young woman to assist in
 care of child. Apply 2628 Westminster pl.
 MAN WANTED—Strong white woman for fac-
 tory, cleaning and washing. 2215 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—to help in restaurant. 324
1st St. N. W.

MAN WANTED—Woman to clean house. Lo-
cal. 1001 2811 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—White woman as dishwash-
er and kitchen helper; must sleep at home. 3430
2nd st.

MAN WANTED—Exceptionally fine appearing
young woman (positively no others, about 25)
doctor's assistant and correspondent; must
Protestant and college graduate; \$10 to \$25
weekly salary and local references required.
personally at 201 N. 12th st. (B)

FE-SIZE picture with each dozen photo at
When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; telephone
7. (B)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
14 Words. 20c

WARTER WANTED—An smarter. Apply at
Leader, 2313-21 Texas. (7)

S WANTED—Mangle girl, shakers and fold-
Apply Regent Laundry.

ERS WANTED—Three lady clothes ironers;
first-class need apply. Regent Laundry,
thwest corner of Benton and Laffingwell.

ER WANTED—Good man to drive laundry
nos; must have a route. 2800 Dayton.

DRY HELP WANTED—Mangle girls, fold-shaper and girls to learn. Victor Laundry 4030 Victor. (7)

T IRONER WANTED—New skirt ironer; steady work; at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chau-lin. (7)

STARCHERS WANTED—Five starchers; first-class hands only need apply. Regent Laundry, southwest corner of Benton and Leffingwell.

THEATRICAL
14 Words, 20c

THEATRICAL—Singer wants engagement for songs; will join good quartet. Ad. W 142, t-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, amateurs, professional actors and gentlemen, tonight, at Globe Theater; prizes. Franklin, near 8th.

TRICAL—Wanted, quick, two song and
soubrettes; join minstrels making small
shows; state lowest salary; refund fares after
joining; good wardrobe required; state all in
letter and join on wire. Ad. Advance
No. 4; Brownwood, March 8; 6; Pisco, Mo.,
and S. Clifton Comedy Co. (5)

Red comedy companies; engagements guarded; beware of teachers who won't dance for School, 2204 Morgan st. (6)

REHENSKY'S STAGE SCHOOL. Spanish, t. Highland fling, clog, buck and wing; I taught more pupils to dance than any other instructor; pupils booked; private lessons hour. 1302 Olive. (4)

PROF. RICHARDS

HAIRDRESSING—Done promptly and satisfactorily; trial orders solicited. 1429A S. Grand.
14 Words. 20c

STRESS—First-class dressmaker wants work home; prices reasonable. 1822 Lafayette. (7)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
20 Words. 10c.

WRITER—Intelligent young man, experienced writer, wants position as assistant advertising manager. Ad. T 82, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CR—Good second on bread, cakes, w

Ad. W 144, Post-Dispatch. (8)
 KER-Sit. wanted as first or second baker;
 and cakes; city or country; latter pre-
 ferred. Ad. W 93, Post-Dispatch. (5)
 KER-Wishes sit., country town preferred;
 on cakes and bread. C. J. Huber, 203 S.
 4th st., Jefferson City, Mo. (96)
 KER-Sit. wanted by German barber; good
 1711 S. 3d st.

ENDER-Sit. wanted by young man; two
s' experience; can give best of references.
W 102, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENDER-Sit. wanted by man speaking Ger-
man and English; give references and willing
work. Ad. Helbing, 1406 Salisbury.

ENDER-Sit. wanted by a young man as
class bartender; speaks German and Eng-
Ad. T 118, Post-Dispatch. (5)

KEEPER-SIT-wanted by young man of 22; good knowledge of bookkeeping and is accurate figures. Ad. R 70, Post-Dispatch. (3)

KEEPER-Position wanted as bookkeeper drive man in or out of city by young man 4 years' experience as bookkeeper for large strictly temperate; best references. Ad. A. B., 1325 Whittier.

KEEPER-CASHER-Has few hundred dollars and 7 years' business experience for legitimate.

business proposition; young man, single, of
character; references exchanged. Ad. X
Post-Dispatch. (7)

Position wanted by an educated boy, aged
best references. 4246 Prairie av.

Situation by young colored boy to work
and private place. G. Smith, 802 N. 12th st.

Y MAKER-Sit. wanted by a competent
and candy maker; familiar with all
the latest in confectionery. Ad.

ENTER-811. wanted as carpenter or job (1)
 A.D. T 68. Post-Dispatch.
 ENTER-Nonunion; sheds built, tar-paper
 and patchwork. A.D. C 149, Post-Dis.
 ENTER-Allround hand, new work, jobbing
 and fixtures, wants steady work. Write
 me now. Bje S. 2d st.

NIKK—Wants work, drawing or
 estimations; estimates and drawings furnished;
 work; reasonable price. Ad. T 99, Post-
 tech. (7)

—Experienced in grocery, wants position.
 W. W. 3101 S. Broadway.

—Position wanted as clerk or bookkeeper,
 per man. Ad. W 172, Post-Dispatch. (8)

—Boy, 17, wishes position in grocery. 15

MAN-Sit. wanted as coachman by colored first-class horseman, and good all-round; best city references. Thos. Ross, 404 N. 4th St.

Man preferred: wages \$5. Ad. 1510 (10)
 Man cook would like good job; can furnish
 food and dishwasher if wanted. Apply B. G.
 108 N. Leffingwell av.
 15-18-19. wanted by first-class custom car.
 Ad. F. J., 906 W. 21st st., Kansas City.
 (8)
 15-19-19. wanted by young man as driver
 and partner; experienced; single. Ad. O-131.

Position wanted	as driver by an ex-
reliable man;	thoroughly acquainted
city. Ad. W 155,	Post-Dispatch. (6)
ST—Sit, wanted by	druggist; registered,
and reliable. Ad. W 130,	Post-Dis-
—Sit, wanted on farm by a German.	
To, Post-Dispatch.	
MAKER—First-class	framemaker wants
	work and part for

NEEDS—Two gardeners (Hollanders) want meat, understand flowers, vegetables, milk; care of house. K. de Groot, gardener.

...-mt. wanted by experienced sales
...ing room man; good references. Ad.
...ner, J. Williams.

... wanted by young man of 21 years in
... large wholesale house or manufacturing
... Ad. Herman M., Jr., 2840 Lepp. (d)

... wanted by some industrial millman;
... any kind of work; references. Ad.
... Post-Dispatch.

... D WIFE - Colored man and wife want

Small hotel or boarding house, near
N. Y. 100, Post Office.

You Can Always Depend On

London
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for absolute purity and
Sold everywhere
DAVID NICHOLSON

**WARRING PUPILS
DEMAND JURY TRIAL**

**Grant School Boys, Who Battled
With Coal, Set Precedent in
Juvenile Court.**

The trial of Alvin Kappel, Clement Doedeke, Edgar Schneider and Roy Moth, pupils of the Grant School, at Pennsylvania avenue and Crittenden street, who were arrested Feb. 7, after a

DEMOCRATIC HALL

DEMOCRATIC ELECTION
Office of the
Board of Election Commissioners,
ST. LOUIS, MARCH 1, 1906.
Pursuant to notice given March 1, 1906,
Democratic City Central Committee of the city
of St. Louis, being the managing and con-
trolling committee of the Democratic party
in said city, the Board of Election Com-
missioners will hold a primary election in
said city on the 4th day of March, 1906,
at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nomi-
nating candidates for the offices of coun-
cilman, at 1 o'clock p. m., and
for the purpose of electing a mayor, to be
held by the direct vote of the Democratic
party, and said city candidates for the fol-
lowing offices in said city, to be voted for
the election to be held April 4, 1906:

The request for a jury was the first the juvenile court has made since the trial of a disturbance of the peace case, and it provoked considerable comment among the two scores of witnesses, most of whom were the Grant Schorrs, who were accompanied by their parents.

Judge Nathan asked the jury committee to select a jury of six, but the court made no use of the demand, but set no date for the trial.

Nut coal was the ammunition for the explosion which caused the death of Miss Minnie Miller of 2831 Nebraska avenue, who was hit with a piece of it, is the complaining witness.

Ladies' black and white satin slippers just right for house wear, medium low heels, just 100 pairs, value \$2.00, now \$1. at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.

Director of Weights and Measures; member of the Board of Public Improvement; President Board of Assessors; President Council; six (6) members of the Council.

of the Board of Assessors; President of the Board of Assessors; President of the Council; four (4) members of the Board of Education, long term; two members of the Board of Education, short term; eight (8) members of the House of Representatives.

The Board of Election Commissioners hereby designates the following polling places for said primary election.

FIRST WARD
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Polling place, No. 420 N. Broadway.
Second District—Precincts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Polling place, No. 4108 Broadway.
Third District—Precincts 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Polling place, No. 4108 Broadway.

SECOND WARD
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11.
Polling place, No. 2206 N. Broadway.
Second District—Precincts 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Polling place, No. 2501 N. Ninth street.

THIRD WARD
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Polling place, No. 1403 N. Sixth street.

Adelle: I haven't decided yet; I'm suspicious that that telegraph operator was a woman.

Great Sale
Baltimore Merchant tailor-made suits
topcoats. Globe. See page 3.

A Reason for It.
Black: You say great interest is that your
nephew of yours, don't you?
Stone: Only about 6 per cent. That's the rate
I'm charging him for the money he borrowed.

To make room for spring, every pair
boys', girls' and children's shoes in
house has been reduced at BOEHMER
410 N. Broadway.

Mentally Qualified.
Times: I'm not a 2nd. Do you know a

FOURTH WARD.
District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Poll-
ing place—No. 700 N. Seventh street.
District—Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

ing place, No. 700 N. Seventh street.
Second District—Precincts 1, 8, 9, 10,
11, 12. Polling place, No. Fourteenth
street.

FIFTH WARD.
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Polling place, No. 206 S. Broadway.
Second District—Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Polling place, No. Fourteenth street.

SIXTH WARD.
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Polling place, No. 206 S. Broadway.
Second District—Precincts 8, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Polling place, No. 908 S. Fourth
street.

SEVENTH WARD.
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8.
Polling place, No. 206 S. Broadway.
Second District—Precincts 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Polling place, 1518 E. Thirteenth street.
Third District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Polling place, No. 2331 S. Broadway.

Children's department now on the main floor. Every pair of boys' girls' and children's shoes in the house at big reduction at BOEHMER'S, 410 N. Broadway.


On a Strike.

From Town and Country.

Reformer: My dear man, don't you know wages of sin ain't nothin' but death?

Industrious Laborer: Well, ain't I on a strike?

OYSTERS, "Finest" Selects, 50c a Doz.
Milford's Restaurant, 507 N. Sixth street

 **Half**

district—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9.
ce, No. 912 Wyoming street.
district—Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11, 12,
ing place, No. 2005 Utah street.

second District—Precincts 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13.
14. Polling place, No. 2065 Utah street.
first District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 15.
15. Polling place, No. 3767 S. Jefferson street.
second District—Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18. Polling place, northwest corner of California and 14th streets.
ELVENTH WARD.
first District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 11, 13, 15, 17.
16. Polling place, No. 114 W. Courtland street.
second District—Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
17. Polling place, 14th and Main avenues.
TWELFTH WARD.
first District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10.
18. Polling place, No. 2022 S. Eighteenth street.
second District—Precincts 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.
19. Polling place, No. 2306 Nebraska avenue.
THIRTEENTH WARD.

and its beauties are un-
seen by the person with
weak sight. The proper
glasses would open up
a new world of vision to
you. Ordinary optician
letter-chart tests often fail to di-
cover the cause of your eye-ills.
Free Chain-of-thought diagnosis can
not fail. I offer you both an ocu-
list's and Optician's aid.

This ad, with Fei, buys a pair of
Moritz Multiplex Fibre Lens in any
style frame.

G. MORITZ, M. D.,
OCULIST AND OPTICIAN,

district—Precincts 7, 9, 10, 11, 12,
polling place, No. 2732 Park ave-
FOURTEENTH WARD

FOURTEENTH WARD.
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Polling place, No. 7 N. Nineteenth street.
Second District—Precincts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Polling place, No. 144 N. Nineteenth street.
Jackson and Clark avenues.

FIFTEENTH WARD.
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Polling place, No. 1407 Franklin avenue.
Second District—Precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Polling place, No. 1407 Franklin avenue.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Polling place, No. 1407 N. Seventeenth street.
Second District—Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Polling place, No. 1204 N. Twenty-first street.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.
First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Polling place, No. 2306 Howard street.
Second District—Precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Polling place, No. 2306 Howard street.



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GARRICK

First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 1901 St. Louis ave-
 nue.
NINETEENTH WARD.
 First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 2020 Bremen
 street.
 Second District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 3526 Natural
 edge road.
TWENTIETH WARD.
 First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 2336 Thomas street.
 Second District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 2817 Madison street.
TWENTY-FIRST WARD.
 First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 2610 Finney ave-
 nue.
 Second District—Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 2404 N. Grand avenue.
TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
 First District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
 Polling place, No. 2612 Washington ave-
 nue.

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\$10,000,000**

**SAINT LOUIS
UNION TRUST CO**
FOURTH & LOCUST STS

Next Sun. Mat.—The Rays in "Down t

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
1st District—Precincts 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Polling place, No. 3253 Manchester avenue.
2nd District—Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Polling place, No. 3223 Manchester avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
1st District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Polling place, No. 3205 Clifton avenue.
2nd District—Precincts 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Polling place, Manchester and 13th streets.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.
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2nd District—Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Polling place, No. 913 N. Sarah street.
3rd District—Precincts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
Polling place, No. 3223 Manchester avenue.
4th District—Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Polling place, No. 3223 Manchester avenue.
5th District—Precincts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
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LOT HOLDERS PROBE SYRETT'S LAND TITLES

Suburban Investors Seek to Establish the Validity of Their Ownership in Addition Plots in St. Louis County.

MISSING OPERATOR HAD INTERESTED THE POLICE.

New Subdivisions Named for Capt. McNamee and Officers in Which They Invested—Sheriff Finds Little to Levy On.

Investigation of the affairs of A. W. Syrett, the vanished agent of the suburban additions, has developed that he would frequently ask the purchasers of his lots to file their deeds at once.

Now there is much examining of titles among those who bought lots in the additions Syrett managed, to ascertain if he ever resold any of the parcels. Title firms at Clayton are inspecting all the documents on file at the county courthouse with which Syrett may have had any connection. They have not made public their report.

They will submit it to officers of the several improvement companies of which Syrett was manager.

Every day since the disappearance of Syrett was announced Recorder Peter Wetzel of St. Louis County has been visited by a number of his former clients. Meanwhile, no word comes from Syrett. His wife remains in their pretty home in Greenwood with their two young sons. The attorneys for the companies Syrett managed are waiting for the title examiners to report the status of all their lots, and the lot purchasers are waiting for the attorneys to take such steps as may be necessary to protect them from loss.

Prospered as Salesman.

Alfred W. Syrett is about 35 years old. He is an Englishman. He has been in the United States since his youth and came to St. Louis about seven years ago. He was then representing a gas fixture company. He married Miss Margaret Kline, daughter of a veteran member of the St. Louis fire department. Later he became a traveling salesman for a few years. About three years ago he came back to St. Louis, announcing he would remain here permanently. He applied for a position with the Mercantile Trust Co. and secured it. He said he had been in the real estate business in Chicago. Persons who know him say he received \$50 a month. Others say he said it was \$100. Whatever it was, Syrett soon saw it increased. As a real estate salesman he was a success.

Syrett made a specialty of selling suburban lots and did it so effectively that the company made him general manager of its subdivisions. Greenwood was where Syrett made his mark. This lies immediately south of Maplewood, but on the opposite side of the Missouri Pacific tracks. There were no houses there. Syrett took it up and boomed it. Lots began to sell, slowly at first, then more readily and today a pretty suburb stands there.

Syrett became probably the best known man in the community. He bought one of his own lots and built a pretty nine-room country home thereon. His wife's brother built one adjoining. He was elected a director in the bank at Maplewood. He owned a limousine. He became the head of a company that planned to furnish water to Greenwood.

He entertained much. He could sing, recite and tell stories cleverly. All Greenwood attended his wooden wedding. Early last fall he gave a bal masque at a hall in Greenwood to which the women were invited to come in short skirts and "pose before the Sultan." He was the Sultan. Syrett met Capt. George T. McNamee, captain of the mounted police district, and interested him in suburban realty propositions. He organized a company in which the captain was an officer to purchase a strip of land on the Olive street road near Roth's grove, quite a distance from Greenwood, which he christened McNamee Heights.

The McNamee Heights proposition took so readily that Syrett laid out Griffield place in honor of one of Capt. McNamee's sergeants, and Purcell Heights, after a veteran officer, also serving under Capt. McNamee. He also laid out McNamee Heights No. 2.

Other mounted district policemen became interested. Some became stockholders in the small corporations controlling the little subdivisions. Others bought lots.

Syrett in March, 1904, quit the service of the Mercantile Trust Co. and soon became associated with the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Some months ago he severed his connection with that company and operated independently.

He organized a company called the Maple Green Co. to buy up the unused portions of Greenwood from the trust company. State Senator Kinsey as well as Capt. McNamee, became officers of this corporation.

Then he organized the others, paying only a small amount as first payment and giving a deed of trust for the remainder. The lots would then be sold and the understanding was that the monthly payments of purchasers would be applied to redeeming the notes to pay off the deed of trust. When he sold a lot he received only a small sum in cash and a deed of trust. It is now said he would at once negotiate this deed of trust and with the money thus raised enter into other investments.

His latest scheme was to sell the water company he organized for Greenwood to the company headed by J. H. Quigley of Sedalia, which suggested Webster Groves. When he left St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon of last week, he told Capt. McNamee he was going to Jefferson City to see representatives of the Quigley company about the sale. It is from this trip he has never returned. His wife said the next day he had gone to Chicago, where his brother was very ill, and would return. He has not come back.

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